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In Re Application of: Lawrence I. Kruse, An-Chih Chang, Diane L. DeHaven-Hudkins, John J. Farrar, Forrest Gaul, Virendra Kumar, Michael Anthony Marella, Alan L. Maycock, Wei Yuan Zhang Confirmation No.: 4357 Application No.: 09/769,450 Group Art Unit: 1617 Filing Date: January 26, 2001 Examiner: Wang, Shengjun Kappa Agonist Compounds, Pharmaceutical Formulations, Method Of Prevention And Treatment Of Pruritus Therewith DATE OF DEPOSIT: July 14, 200 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA VA 22313-1450. ME: David A. Cherry EGISPRATION NO.: 35,099 MS Amendment MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER A Preliminary Amendment. \boxtimes An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated March 22, 2004. An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed A Substitute Specification (pages 1 -) in clean form. A substitute specification (pages 1 -) with markings.

replacement sheets of drawings are enclosed comprising figures

An Abstract is enclosed.

DOCKET NO.: ADOL-0497 PATENT Request is hereby made to accept black and white photograph(s) in this case, as they are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention. One (1) set of black and white photographs comprising figure(s) is submitted herewith. Petition is hereby made to accept drawing(s)/photograph(s) in this case. Three (3) sets of color drawing(s)/photograph(s) and black and white photocopy that accurately depicts to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing(s)/photograph(s), are enclosed, comprising figures П An amendment to the first paragraph in that portion of the Brief Description of the Drawings is also enclosed herewith advising that the patent contains at least one drawing/photograph in color. A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed. An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed. Information Disclosure Statement. Attached Form 1449. A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. \boxtimes Four (4) Terminal Disclaimers are attached. Appendices as follows: \boxtimes Other: Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) No Additional Fee is Due. Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27. Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as \Box This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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